

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JAMES CARL KELLY,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
GALVAN NEWSOM, *et al.*,  
Respondents.

Case No. 2:25-cv-0769-DJC-JDP (P)

ORDER

Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, together with a request to proceed *in forma pauperis*.


The application attacks a conviction issued by the Alameda County Superior Court. While both this court and the United States District Court in the district where petitioner was convicted have jurisdiction, *see Braden v. 30th Judicial Circuit Court*, 410 U.S. 484 (1973), any and all witnesses and evidence necessary for the resolution of petitioner's application are more readily available in Alameda County. *Id.* at 499 n.15; 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d).

1 Accordingly, in the furtherance of justice, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

2 This matter is transferred to the United States District Court for the Northern District of  
3 California.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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6 Dated: April 3, 2025

  
JEREMY D. PETERSON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE